

# BUNDABERG ALACS Marj Davis



Bundaberg May 2007 was a won-



*Pilot Will Bignell about to do battle in the comps*

derful place to be. The weather was perfect with many a red face evident from too much sun.

The Flying Training Conference, Trans Tasman Wings Competition and Australian Light Aircraft Championships were all very successful. It was a big ask for the Bundaberg Aero Club as they had not even been involved previously with Wings and ALACs but they certainly rose to the occasion.

Although a few ACST pilots did very well in the Forced Landing it



*A good show again from Tasmania, 20 in all*



appeared to be difficult for many with a large number not even landing in the grid and the fifty box seemed almost impossible. A lot of disqualifications all round. The Spot Landing went rather smoothly with many more achieving their goal and the Streamer Cut was most successful for the ACST as it always is. Formation was a hard fought competition as was Aerobatics.



*L: Bernie Samms, Sue Davis, Peter Waite*

The competitors from ACST accredited themselves extremely well as they always do.

One thing about the Tassie people they always know how to enjoy themselves even when they are not flying. After the ALACs I know a few planes were flying up to the Barrier Reef for a sailing and fishing week - half their luck!

It is always a pleasure to see you all every year, some new faces this year and of course all the old ones (not literally).

Photography by Graeme Martin



*L: Bernie Samms, Rick Gumley, Sam Merlo and Peter Fenton at the Awards Dinner*

Next year the ALACs are being held in Taree and I sincerely hope you will all support the Manning River Aero Club by attending. I know you are all aware of the hard work that goes into the organising and running of these events and getting the support of members Clubs makes it all worth while.

Congratulations to you all for a great ALACs. See you all in Taree in 2008.

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